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TO ALL PARTIES:

Enclosed please find the recommendation of Administrative Law Judge Marc Stern. The recommendation has been filed in the form of an Order on:

ASC TELECOM INC. (CANCEL CC&N)

Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-110(B), you may file exceptions to the recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge by filing an original and ten (10) copies of the exceptions with the Commission's Docket Control at the address listed below by <u>4:00</u> p.m. on or before:

AUGUST 13, 2007

The enclosed is <u>NOT</u> an order of the Commission, but a recommendation of the Administrative Law Judge to the Commissioners. Consideration of this matter has <u>tentatively</u> been scheduled for the Commission's Working Session and Open Meeting to be held on:

AUGUST 21, 2007 and AUGUST 22, 2007

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION 1 2 **COMMISSIONERS** 3 MIKE GLEASON, Chairman WILLIAM A. MUNDELL JEFF HATCH-MILLER KRISTIN K. MAYES 5 GARY PIERCE DOCKET NO. T-03044A-07-0297 6 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ASC TELECOM, INC. FOR THE CANCELLATION OF ITS CERTIFICATE OF DECISION NO. CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY. ORDER 9 Open Meeting August 21 and 22, 2007 10 Phoenix, Arizona 11 BY THE COMMISSION: Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the 12 Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that: 13 14 FINDINGS OF FACT On August 30, 2001, in Decision No. 63997, the Commission granted to ASC 15 Telecom, Inc. ("Applicant") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate") authorizing it 16 to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunications services, except local exchange 17 18 services. On May 16, 2007, Applicant filed with the Commission an application to cancel its 19 2. The application stated that Applicant has ceased operations and has no 20 Certificate. 21 telecommunication customers or subscribers in the State of Arizona. On July 30, 2007, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Staff 22 3. 23 Report in this matter. In the Staff Report, Staff verified that Applicant does not service any Arizona 24 4. customers and is no longer doing business in Arizona. Staff stated that Applicant is not holding any 25 prepayments, deposits, or advances and no customers in Arizona would be at risk by cancellation of 26 Applicant's Certificate. In addition, Staff stated that there are numerous other carriers offering 27

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services similar to Applicant's in Arizona. 1 Staff recommended that Applicant's application be approved without a hearing. 5. 2 3 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW** Applicant is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV of the 4 1. Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282. 5 The Commission has jurisdiction over Applicant and the subject matter of the 6 2. 7 application. The cancellation of Applicant's Certificate is in the public interest. 8 3. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-282, the Commission may grant the application without a 9 4. 10 hearing. Staff's recommendation in Findings of Fact No. 5 is reasonable and should be 11 5. 12 adopted. 13 <u>ORDER</u> IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the application of ASC Telecom, Inc. for the 14 cancellation of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide competitive resold inter-15 16 exchange services is hereby approved. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ASC Telecom, Inc. is no longer authorized to provide 17 18 resold intraexchange services in Arizona. 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28

1	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the tariffs of ASC Telecom, Inc. on file with the									
2	Commission are hereby cancelled.									
3	IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.									
4	BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.									
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